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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on June 7, 2004 and March 18, 2002, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Search Report that was mailed on April 16, 2004, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 01921806.4, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 6,016,381 to TAIRA et al., which issued on January 18, 2000;  
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The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the European Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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